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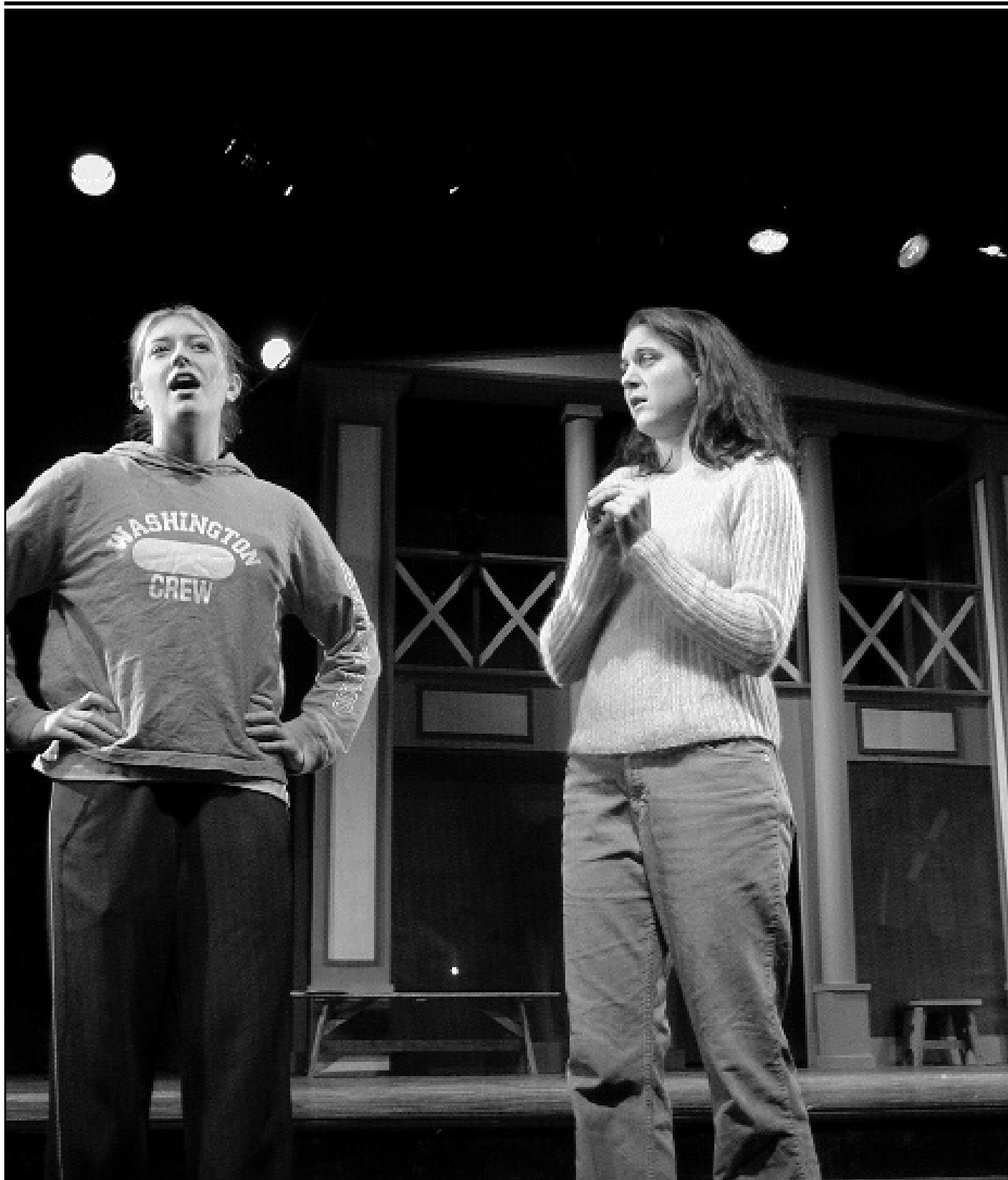
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Featured in the cast and crew of over fifty students are Zach Finklestein (01) of Plymouth as Psudolus; Ryan Michney (02) as Senex, his master; Sophie Davis (02) of Osterville as Domina, Senex's wife; Eric Pierce (01) of Marion as her son; Caitlin McCormick (01) of Plymouth as the slave to Senex and Domina; Jon Aisenberg (01) of Plymouth as the old man; Dan Ryan (02) as the warrior Miles Gloriosus; and Adriana Cerundolo (02) of Wareham as Philia, the girl next door who Hero loves.

Forum is directed by John M. Heavey with David Horne as musical director. Jane Babbitt is the choreographer while Sarah Bill is the costume designer; Midori Shirakawa (02) is the lighting designer; and Brian Murray (01) is the stage manager.

Tickets are \$7 per person and may be purchased in advance at The Bookstall in Marion, Baker Books in North Dartmouth, and Margaret's Card Shop in Wareham. Reservations may be made by calling the Tabor Academy switchboard at 748-2000, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

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The lead instructor for the course was Environmental Police Officer Michael Camire. The top students in the class received boating safety gear

including life jackets, air horns, and safety whistles donated by area merchants, the Mattapoisett Harbormaster's Office, and the Environmental Police.

Mr. Hall and Officer Camire have indicated that the course will be offered again next winter to individuals between the ages of 12 and 15 who wish to qualify for the Boating Safety Certificate.



Above: Newly-appointed Marion Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock was sworn in during formal ceremonies held at the Marion Music Hall this past Tuesday evening. Officials from neighboring towns joined the members of the Marion Board of Selectmen in welcoming Ms. Enroth-Whitlock, a former Rochester Selectman herself, who took over the position previously held by longtime Executive Secretary and Town Administrator Ray Pickles starting this week. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: Drama students at Tabor Academy in Marion rehearse for the musical/comedy production *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, which will be presented at the school this weekend, with shows slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday (February 15 to 17) at 8:00 pm each night. Tickets are \$7 per person and reservations can be made by calling the Tabor Academy switchboard at 748-2000. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

February 12, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Monday, February 12, 2001 in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium in order to discuss the proposed renovations to Old Hammondtown School and Center School. Before the meeting was called to order, the Board of Selectmen had an order of business to attend to, and that was the appointment of David J. Moniz of 118 Howland Road, Fairhaven, as a police officer in the Town of Mattapoisett. The board unanimously voted in favor of his appointment. The board also wished to remind residents that due to the holiday next week, there will not be a Selectmen's meeting on Monday evening, February 19.

Town Moderator William Blasdale called the Special Meeting to order and began by introducing the many town officials that were present for the meeting, including Town Clerk Lois Ennis, Finance Committee (FinCom) member Erma Nicholson, Town Counsel Dan Perry, Town Accountant Judy Mooney, Board of Selectman Chairman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

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constructing additions to, and reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the Center School and Old Hammondtown Schools, including original equipment and landscaping, paving, and other such improvements."

Following the reading of the article, Mattapoisett School Committee and Mattapoisett School Building Committee member Deborah Dewalt spoke to the audience regarding this urgent need for renovations. She noted that the town has been aware of the need to update the schools for over 12 years, and that the combination of the growing urgency and the availability of a favorable rate of reimbursement from the state, residents now recognize that now is time to address the issue.

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My intent is to provide the residents of Mattapoisett another choice, a choice that will better represent their best interests and well being, demanding fair and open government. While Mattapoisett becomes more and more difficult for seniors and young families to afford, serious mistakes and poor decisions continue to be made that cost the taxpayers dearly, compromise our environment, and directly impact the future of our town and future generations.

Over the coming weeks, I hope to convey my ideas and positions to the voters of our town. I welcome every opportunity to debate and discuss the many challenges facing Mattapoisett. I encourage the voters to listen with an open mind, consider who will best serve them, and place their vote for me on election day.

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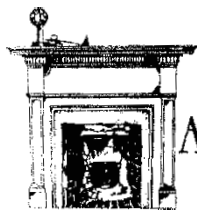
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She added that the time that has gone by has been frustrating. However, it has allowed the town ample opportunity for studies to be done, for the voices of residents to be heard and for the committee to "fine tune" their plans. Also, the reimbursement changes that have gone into effect help the town tremendously — the 65 percent reimbursement rate from the state is key to the project. The committees were able to "reap the benefits of all of these discoveries and implement them" into the current plan.

Selectman Ray Andrews spoke next, detailing the specific renovation plans as well as answering the issues of necessity, costs, and the benefits of such a renovation. Selectman Andrews explained that the schools need these renovations due to the many physical deficiencies at both schools. Portable classrooms at Old Hammondtown and the infrastructure at Center School are "beyond the end of their useful life."

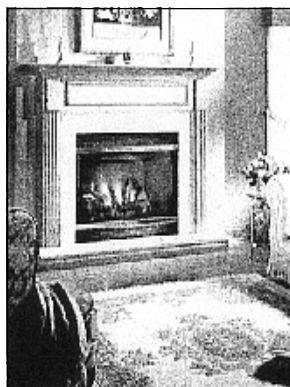
Furthermore, libraries at both schools are too small and lack the technological facilities that students as well as staff need to "access, interpret, and communicate information in today's society." Traffic patterns at both schools pose safety concerns; the combination gym/cafeteria/auditorium in each school is overburdened and "compromises school programs." There are compliance issues with current codes and the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). Finally, there is simply no more space in either school to accommodate more students. Studies have predicted an increase to 850 students in the Mattapoisett school system over the next 20 years.

The projected cost of both projects is \$25 million. "This is a turnkey cost that includes adequate contingency and project management costs, as well as an anticipated rise in construction costs over the course of the project," Selectman Andrews said. "It also includes all design fees incurred thus far. Currently, Mattapoisett qualifies for 65

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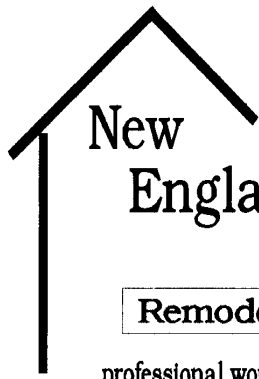
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percent reimbursement of all project costs from the state. Mattapoisett's share of the \$25 million minus the 65 percent reimbursement is \$8.75 million. For a home assessed at \$200,000, this will be an average tax increase of \$253 a year."

A Power Point presentation of proposed plans and sketches for the two schools was presented. The recommended renovations to the schools include:

- Center School will maintain the Historic 1898 wing. Two back additions will be replaced with a more cost effective, energy efficient, workable and expanded educational space in a two-story addition. Safe traffic circulation and parking spaces. Recreational space that can be used by the town will be created.

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• Old Hammondtown School will see the following improvements: A wing of classrooms, a new media center, and gym will be added. Existing internal space will be minimally reworked to provide necessary special education room and replace the portable classrooms. The entire structure will be more energy efficient and cost-effective. Safe traffic patterns and parking space will be provided. Town recreation space will be maximized.

Selectman Andrews added that the town would benefit from the renovations, as well; citing the preservation of landmark historic buildings in the village, community use within the schools' gymnasiums, and the assurance that the schools will address the children's needs of the community for many years to come.

The project will be approached in two phases. Phase I will begin June 2001 through September 2002. It will complete construction of Old Hammondtown School; the children will not be moved. Construction on new wings will be safely sectioned off and contained.

Phase II will begin January 2003 through August 2004, whereupon Center School students will be moved to the new wing of Old Hammondtown School. Center School will be closed entirely and construction will be completed. The education of these students will not be disrupted, as they will continue classes in the Old Hammondtown site.

After a brief question and answer period, a vote of Town Meeting members was taken and residents

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overwhelmingly voted in favor of the renovation plans by a margin of 122 to 2. Moderator Bill Blasdale reminded everyone that on the following day, Tuesday, February 13, the Special Town Election was to take place on this same matter and that polls were to be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. With that, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Mattapoisett Approves Schools Expansion

February 13, 2001

Over 1,000 registered voters flocked to the polls on Tuesday, February 13 in the Town of Mattapoisett to consider a single question on the Special Election ballot to allocate a total \$25 million for repairs, renovations and expansion to both the Center and Old Hammondtown Elementary Schools. The Special Election was a follow-up to the previous evening's Special Town Meeting in which voters also overwhelmingly approved the proposed project by a majority vote of 122 to 2.

Voters likewise supported the dual projects at the ballot box, 774 to 335. The election drew 1,109 voters out of 4,453 registered, or a 24.9 percent estimated voter turnout.

Mattapoisett is currently locked-in to a 65 percent reimbursement rate from the state, which means of the \$25 million cost, the town is responsible for \$8.75 million. For an average home assessed at \$200,000 that would

mean the homeowner would see a tax hike of about \$253 per year for the next 23 years. The multi-phased construction projects are set to begin in June with work on the Old Hammondtown School site.

Marion Welcomes Town Administrator

February 13, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

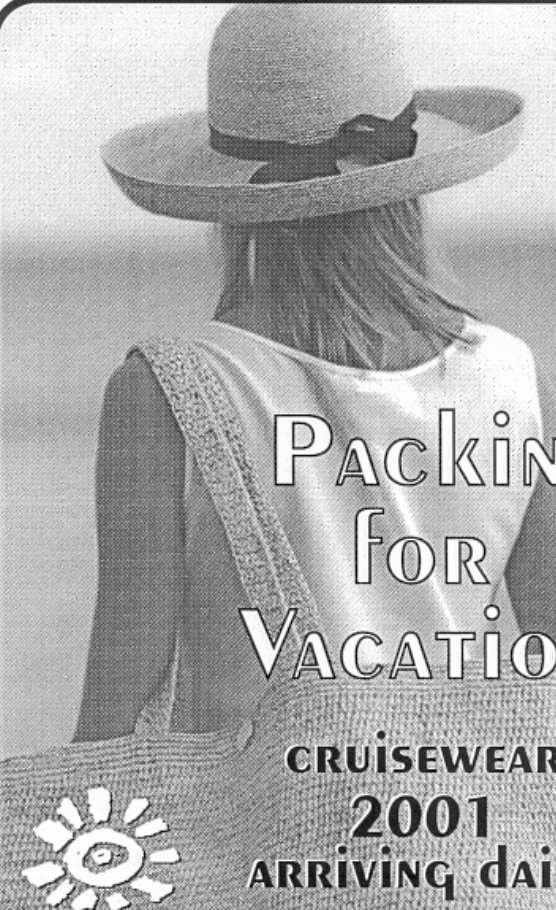
In lieu of their regular weekly meeting, the Marion Board of Selectmen held a formal swearing-in ceremony for newly-appointed Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock at the Marion Music Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13 at 7:00 pm. Present were Marion Selectman Albert Winters, Selectman Loretta Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Clerk Debra Blanchette, and former Town Administrator Ray Pickles, along with various other department heads and representatives including Police Chief Lincoln Miller and



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Marion Selectmen Chairman Albert Winters began the proceedings by noting that the town started a search for a new Town Administrator to replace the retiring Ray Pickles about one year ago, and after unforeseen snags and delays which forced them to undergo two searches to fill the position, he was glad to finally have found a worthy successor.

"I thought we'd never get here," Selectman Winters said. "But we certainly feel good about our selection and we look forward to a long-term relationship ... very long-term."

Noting that just two months ago town residents were gathered in the same hall to say "goodbye" to Mr. Pickles — who has long been a fixture in the Town of Marion, having served for over 20 years as first Executive Secretary and then Town Administrator — they were now happy to say "hello" to incoming Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, a former Rochester Selectman who is very pleased to be returning to the area.

After inviting the outgoing Mr. Pickles to join the board and Town Clerk Debra Blanchette in front of those present, Selectman Winters mused: "We're here to welcome 'Ray's replacement,' as (Ms. Enroth-Whitlock)

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After a round of applause, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock thanked everyone for coming — both past and present. "They say you can't go home again," she said. "To me, I feel like I'm coming back home. I'd like to thank the Marion Board of Selectmen for the honor and the trust they've placed in me."

Refreshments were served immediately following the swearing-in ceremony.

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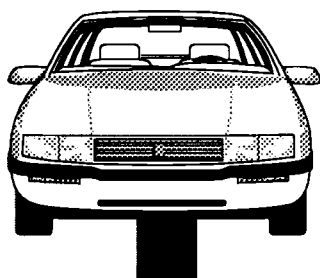
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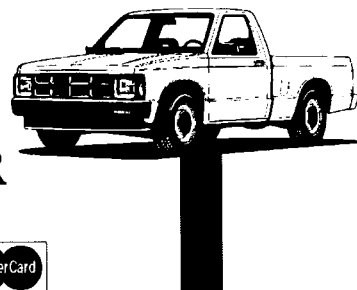


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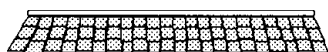
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 12, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

After a brief Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations at 6:30 pm, a regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order in Open Session on Monday, February 12 at 7:10 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the January 15, January 29 meetings, and the January 29 Executive Session minutes, the board met with members of the Planning Board to consider appointing Arnold M. Johnson of Bowens Lane to fill a vacancy in their membership. Mr. Johnson had previously run for a seat on the Planning Board, and was also preparing to campaign for the same on the upcoming Annual Town Election ballot.

"I'd like to fill the (Planning Board) seat through the Town Election," Mr. Johnson said. "I think I can do some good in the town."

With that, the joint members of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Johnson to the Planning Board, to fill the term through the April Town Election.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon to discuss a couple of pending matters, beginning with the newly-created position of Conservation Assistant. "Basically, my job description isn't reflective of all (my duties)," Ms. Farinon said. "As a result of my working in several areas, it's to everyone's advantage if we create the position of Conservation Assistant ... to work about eight hours a week, helping with inspections, updating the Open Space Plan, and

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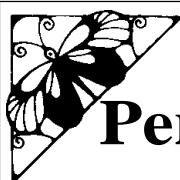
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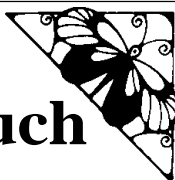


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dealing with other (Conservation Commission) matters."

Ms. Farinon noted that there is \$8,000 currently in the budget allocated for "consultant" services which could be used to pay this part-time position. She's already been before the Finance Committee (FinCom) and the Personnel Board regarding this suggestion, and she's hoping to hire someone as soon as possible.

"We've issued more (orders) in the past two months than I have since coming on board as Conservation Agent," Ms. Farinon said. "At this point, it makes more sense to pay someone less money to go out and do inspections ... so I can concentrate on other areas."

Ms. Farinon also wanted to inform the board that they were hoping to reactivate the Open Space Committee and is looking for residents to volunteer to serve on that board. They need at least five members, and previously had seven or eight active participants. Residents interested in serving on the Open Space Committee should send letters to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Lastly, Ms. Farinon wanted to advise the board that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$600,000 for the Rochester Senior Center is currently being processed and administered and there is a contingency in the grant stipulations stressing that no additional CDBG funds can be used over the awarded amount. "If we need additional funding (over the \$600,000), the town will have

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to pick it up," she said.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon informed the board that Fire Chief Scott Ashworth noted receipt of a \$14,844 grant for the Fire Department which will be used to purchase new Scot Air Packs and offset some of the cost of the new pumper / tanker.

The board then signed and unanimously approved a loan resolution with the USDA for \$450,000 for the construction of the new Highway Building; and also voted to sign and approve the negotiated contract between the town and the Rochester Police Brotherhood, contingent upon their approval.

Under incoming correspondence, the board

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received:

- Letter from Shirley Bourque, Chairman of the Rochester School Committee, regarding the formation of a School Building Committee. Ms. Bourque noted that Town Meeting approved an additional \$70,000 in Chapter 70 monies for a feasibility study to look at the future expansion of Memorial School. Under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, the Building Committee would be comprised of: a member of the School Committee; a member of the Board of Selectmen; a member of the Finance Committee; two parents; and citizen representatives with skills/experience in building design/construction. The specific committees will appoint representatives to the effort, and interested residents/parents are asked to submit letters to the Rochester School Committee and/or Board of Selectmen for consideration.

- Letter of appreciation from the Rochester Police Brotherhood thanking the Board of Selectmen for helping with their Senior Thanksgiving Meal in November.

- Checks from the Annie Maxim House, North Avenue, representing donations to the following town departments: \$250 to the Council on Aging; \$500 to the Highway Department; \$500 to the Fire Department; \$500 to the Ambulance; and \$1,000 to the Police Department. Selectman Cutler asked how this money was spent last year and the board unanimously voted to request this information from the five benefitting departments.

- Copy of a letter from James Vogel of Hiller Road to the Rochester Planning Board expressing concern

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over the "Paradise Meadows" development and several roads connecting the property. "(Walnut Plain Road) is the only entrance approved for routine access to the area," he wrote. "There is, however, an emergency egress, not for routine use, located on Hiller Road. There is a dirt road opposite 42 Hiller Road ... I have learned that plans are currently in process to utilize this unfinished road as a third access — or possibly rear entrance — to the 'Paradise Meadows' development. As an abutter to this road, I was not officially notified of any plans to change its use."

- Payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of \$203,127 representing 86,437 tons of trash collected during the month of January, 2001.

- Notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) that the amount of unencumbered excess and deficiency funds/surplus revenue from the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District is \$241,012 as of July 1, 2000.

- Copy of the Herring Schedule approved at the Annual Herring Meeting on January 31, 2001. Following is the fee schedule for 2001: \$15 a bushel (River Run); \$2 a dozen (Mixed Fish); \$3 a dozen (Select Fish); \$3 a pint (Roe); \$5 a bushel (Cut Fish); \$5 a dozen (Live Bait Fish); 2 bushel per week limit (Commercial); 1 bushel per week limit (Family). The catching limit for the season is 50 bushels and Herring Inspectors from Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester are to be present at all times



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- Notification that the Rochester Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP) will next meet on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room at Town Hall.

In other matters:

- Selectman Cutler and Selectman Ryan said they attended the SRPEDD meeting on February 1 to discuss the state's Community Preservation Act and agreed the voluntary assessment to fund future open space wasn't cost-effective for small communities like Rochester. "I am extremely disappointed with this program," Selectman Cutler said. "It is definitely not in our best interest to pursue this ... if we raised \$50,000 a year, we'd probably

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With that, the board unanimously voted to cancel the previously planned Special Town Meeting slated for March 5 to consider adopting the Community Preservation Act in Rochester, and also voted to remove the related question scheduled for the Annual Town Election ballot.

- The board reviewed various "Policies and Procedures" for the Board of Selectmen, updating these guidelines to reflect current needs.

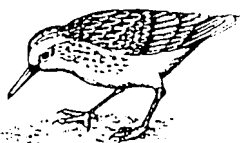
- Selectman Ryan wanted to know the status of removing so-called "double utility poles" in Rochester. Mr. Huntoon said they've sent a letter to the telephone company about this matter, but Selectman Ryan suggested the next letter might go to the Department of Transportation and Energy (DTE) complaining about these eyesores. "Within four-tenths of a mile ... I counted eleven double poles in Rochester," she said.

- The board agreed to schedule a tentative meeting for next Monday, February 19 — Presidents' Day — only if there were pressing matters which needed their immediate attention. Otherwise, they would forgo meeting until Monday, February 26.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

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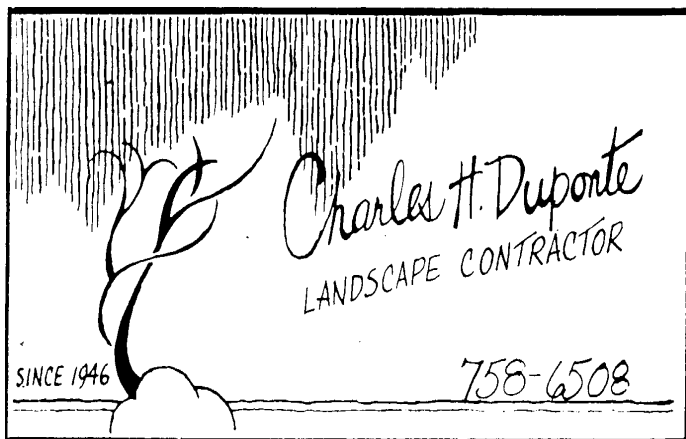


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- **Wednesday, February 21** - Cream of broccoli soup, breaded chicken, delmonico potato, potato bread, fresh fruit.
- **Thursday, February 22** - Seafood salad, potato salad, three bean salad, pita bread, fruited jello, fresh fruit.
- **Friday, February 23** - Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, dark rye bread, apple pixie stick, graham wafer.

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- March 3 - Variety Show at ORR High School, 7:15 to 9:30 pm;
- April 29 - Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
- May 19 - Swing Dance with 18-Piece Band at the Knights of Columbus, 7:00 to 11:00 pm;
- July 8 - Triathlon, 8:00 to 9:30 pm;
- July 11 - Band Concert/Strawberry Fest, 7:30 to 9:00 pm;
- July 13, 14 and 15 - Harbor Days 2001.

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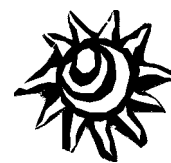


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Rochester Native Earns Degree

Laura Jeanette Cutler, daughter of Richard and Virginia Cutler of Rochester, has received her Masters of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Ms. Cutler's thesis was titled "Raleigh Lidar Studies of the Arctic Middle Atmosphere." Ms. Cutler is a 1994 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Boston University.

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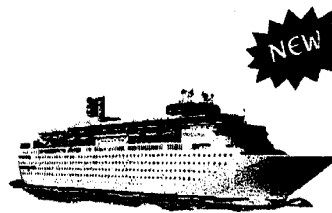


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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club of Mattapoisett will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker will be William T. Nicholson, Superintendent of Water and Sewers in Mattapoisett. Much has happened since Nick's last visit with the group and he will bring everyone up-to-date with the current status of several department projects. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on March 5.

Rochester Police Brotherhood

The Rochester Police Brotherhood will be conducting its Annual Fund Drive. The drive is scheduled to begin soon. The money raised is used to support numerous youth groups and charitable causes, including the Rochester Memorial School DARE Program, scouting, baseball, and the annual seniors Thanksgiving Dinner. Because of last year's generosity by local businesses and residents, the Brotherhood members were able to increase their support of these groups by 25 percent this past year. The members hope to be able to increase the amount given out again this year. Additionally, we hope to offer two \$500 scholarships to students from ORR that go on to college in the field of law enforcement.

The Rochester Police Brotherhood has tentatively scheduled a basketball game with the Harlem Rockets to be held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School during April. This event will be free-of-charge to

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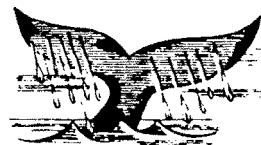
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Marion Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post VFW of Marion announces a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on Saturday evening, February 17 at 7:00 pm. Featured are three varieties of home-baked beans, Virginia baked ham with pineapple sauce, cole slaw, potato salad, home-baked breads and rolls, coffee and numerous desserts.

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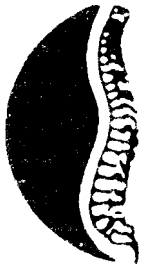
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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Flower Show

The COA will be going to the Providence Flower Show on Thursday, February 15. There are limited seats available and the cost is \$14 per person, paid in advance.

Tax Preparation

Tax Preparation is now being offered. You need to set up an appointment to have this done. Please call 758-4110 to schedule an appointment.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The cost is only \$2. Please come and join the fun.

Center Closed

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 19 (Presidents' Day). Please plan ahead for your FISH needs. Calls for February 19, 20 and 21 need to be in the office by Thursday, February 15 at 11:00 am so they can be processed.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel Assistance applications are available at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. You need to call 758-4110 to set up an appointment. There is a list of documents you need to bring with you.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Senior Center on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to assist with any questions about health insurance. You do not need an appointment to see him. He will assist you with any questions you have about health care.

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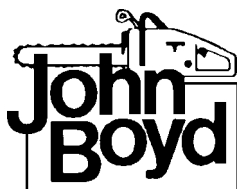
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The Mattapoisett Lions Club will present its fourth annual "An Evening of Entertainment" at Old Rochester Regional High School on Saturday, March 3 at 7:15 pm. This 16-act variety show features locally-known talent, including such entertainment as vocalists, dance groups, musical bands, guitarists and pianists. Some of these performers have appeared at the Hardware Cafe in Marion.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 12 and under). There is general admission seating for this program. Door will open at 6:30 pm. During intermission, great raffle prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners. Refreshments will also be served.

Tickets for this event can be purchased at the following area businesses: Don's Tire, Dr. Clayton King's office, Seaport Village Coffee Shoppe, G.H. Dunn Insurance Agency, Village Package Store, and Village Signs.

Based on the success of the past three variety shows, this year's event is expected to be a blockbuster. Come and have a good time and see your hometown stars and friends entertain!

Mattapoisett Blood Drive

The Mattapoisett Police Department will be holding a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 15 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Police Station. Donating is very easy and pretty painless. It only takes 15 to 20 minutes. You can stop by during the day or, if you would like, you can

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Rochester Spaghetti Dinner

The North Rochester Congregational Church on North Avenue in Rochester (known affectionately as the "Old North") will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 24 (storm date, March 3) with sittings at 5:00 and 6:00 pm. Dinner is served in the basement meeting room of the church, and will consist of spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, rolls, salad, punch, and a line of homemade desserts featuring pies, as well as other traditional desserts such as brownies and puddings.

Tickets at the door are \$6 per person, \$4 for children ages 12 and under, and tots three and under are admitted free. All profits from the dinner will be used to repair the church steeple. Everyone is welcome. Please use the lighted ramp or rear stairs to the basement.

Chicken Pie in Marion

The Marion Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will sponsor a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, March 3 at 5:30 pm. The menu will consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, rolls, beverage, and dessert. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children. Please call Jane Ladner for reservations at 748-0476.

Juggler at Fairhaven Library

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 15 at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The guest speaker will be a member of the staff from the Child and Family Services of New Bedford. The title of the talk is "The World You Never Knew: Seven Miles Down the Road and in Mattapoisett." Hostesses are Estelle Jacobsen and Jennifer Shepley.

Helen Damon, Fine Arts Committee Chairman, has announced a new water-cooler group is meeting on Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House. All members and their guests (male or female) are invited to work on subjects of their choice. A still life will be set up. This is for artists with some experience. There will be no instruction. There is a donation of \$2 per person. If you would like more information, please call Helen at 758-3493 or Priscilla at 758-3579.

The club's upcoming fund-raiser (for Scholarship and Ways and Means) is a Garden Tour on July 7. Save the date and watch the newspaper for more information!

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Marion Art Center

ARTCAMP

Applications are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's ARTCAMP 2001, now in its fifteenth year! This summer program is for children ages four-and-a-half to nine years. Activities include: arts and crafts, theater, music, movement, games and songs. Children are grouped by age and participate in the various activities together. A snack is provided by the Art Center.

ARTCAMP meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There are three two-week sessions: Session I (July 10 - July 19); Session II (July 24 - August 2) and Session III (August 7 - August 16). There is a "show" at the end of each session, and there is a different theme each time, so everyday there are new and different activities.

For more information and application, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266. Enrollment is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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The Exhibition Committee of the Marion Art Center will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 4:00 pm to review work for possible shows next year. Artists wishing to be considered should submit slides or bring six original pieces to the Art Center the day of the meeting. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information and a copy of the artists' guidelines, please call 748-1266.

Art Enrichment

An Art Enrichment Class for three- and four-year-olds will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. This seven-week class starts February 28 and the fee is \$70 for Art Center members, and \$85 for non-members. Enrollment is limited, so please call the MAC at 748-1266 to register.

Lisa Baltz will be continuing her art exploration classes at the MAC with the help of Colleen McIntire. They will create a forum for young children to have fun and be creative exploring the wonderful world of art. This program will encourage young children to utilize small motor skills and focus their little hands on painting, sculpting, building, cutting, gluing, collaging, printing, and many other processes.

Lisa Baltz is an experienced, certified early education art teacher. She has taught art to children of all ages and was nominated "Teacher of the Year" in 1997. She has created art curriculum and education programs for private and public schools. She is a graduate of UNH's BA program as well as Wesleyan University's Masters Program for Art and Literature. Lisa is also a painter and sculptor.

Colleen McIntire, a SouthCoast native, lives in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children. Colleen is a self-taught artist and a former painter for Meg Roberts of a Painted Peace where she did free-hand decorative painting and faux finishes on furniture, walls, floors, and the like. Colleen is also an avid sewer, a skill she learned through her mother, an accomplished seamstress.

To pre-register for all classes, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266.

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The 2001 Dog Licenses are now available from the Town Clerk's office. The fees are \$7 for neutered/spayed dogs; \$10 intact dog; and Kennel Licenses \$30, \$60 or \$120. Rabies information must be provided in order to obtain a dog license.

2001 Census

The census forms are being mailed this week. The Town Clerk's office would appreciate your help in conducting the annual census. Please fill out and return this important document as soon as possible. Thank you.

Annual Election

Nominations for Town Elected Offices close on February 22. If you are interested in running for an elected position this year, please visit or call the Rochester Town Clerk's office at 763-3866.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program, "Exotic Travels in New Bedford," will be presented by Marsha McCabe, a columnist for *The Standard-Times*. Guests are always welcome.

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Book Discussion

Do you enjoy reading? The Marion COA would like to start a Book Discussion Group. If interested, please call the COA at 748-3570.

Tax Assistance

Tax Assistance will be available this year through the Marion COA. Appointments are needed and will begin in February.

Applications

Many applications are now available at the Marion COA office such as: fuel assistance, Senior Pharmacy Program, Safe Return Program, Enhanced 911, Police Reassurance, and the like. If you need assistance with these or any other forms, the COA will be glad to help either in the office or in your home. Please call 748-3570 for more information.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Monday, February 19 - Presidents' Day Holiday (office closed).
- Wednesday, February 21 - Council on Aging (COA) Board Meeting, 9:00 am at the Town Hall.

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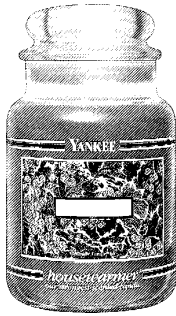
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- Thursday, February 22 - Crafts at the Senior Center Trailer with Dot Tuttle, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- Saturday, February 24 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-Up, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Town Hall — you must be there to pick up your package. Please call if there is a problem (763-8723).
- Monday, February 26 - Tour to Lizzie Borden House. Van will leave at 9:30 am from the Rochester Town Hall, reservations are a must! (There is a limited amount of seating on the van, and lunch will be on your own.)
- Tuesday, February 27 - AARP Meeting at 1:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall. Guest speaker will be Joan Thompson from RSVP.

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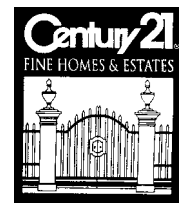
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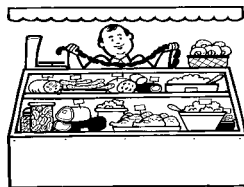
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Hearts and Hands Training

Hearts and Hands, a Christian Ministry caring for medically-fragile children and their families, will be holding a six-week volunteer training session beginning Tuesday, February 20 from 6:45 to 8:45 pm. For more information, please call the Hearts and Hands office at (508) 758-1300.

Benefit Dance in Mattapoisett

The Friends of Paul Hubbard will sponsor a Benefit Dance to help defray the cost of a handicap-accessible van on Saturday, March 3 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Donation is \$10 per person and no children under 10 years of age will be admitted. For tickets, please call Donna at 758-9838 or Lynne at 991-3164.

Cushing Cemetery Notice

The Cushing Cemetery Corporation has requested that all Christmas decorations must be removed by February 15, 2001 from all graves. They will be removed after this date by the cemetery.

Rochester Girls Softball

Signups for girls in third grade through eighth grade who wish to play softball during the 2001 season will be held on Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School. Sign-up fee is \$35 per player, with family discounts. For more information, please contact Polly Lawrence at 763-2072.

Sippican School Registration

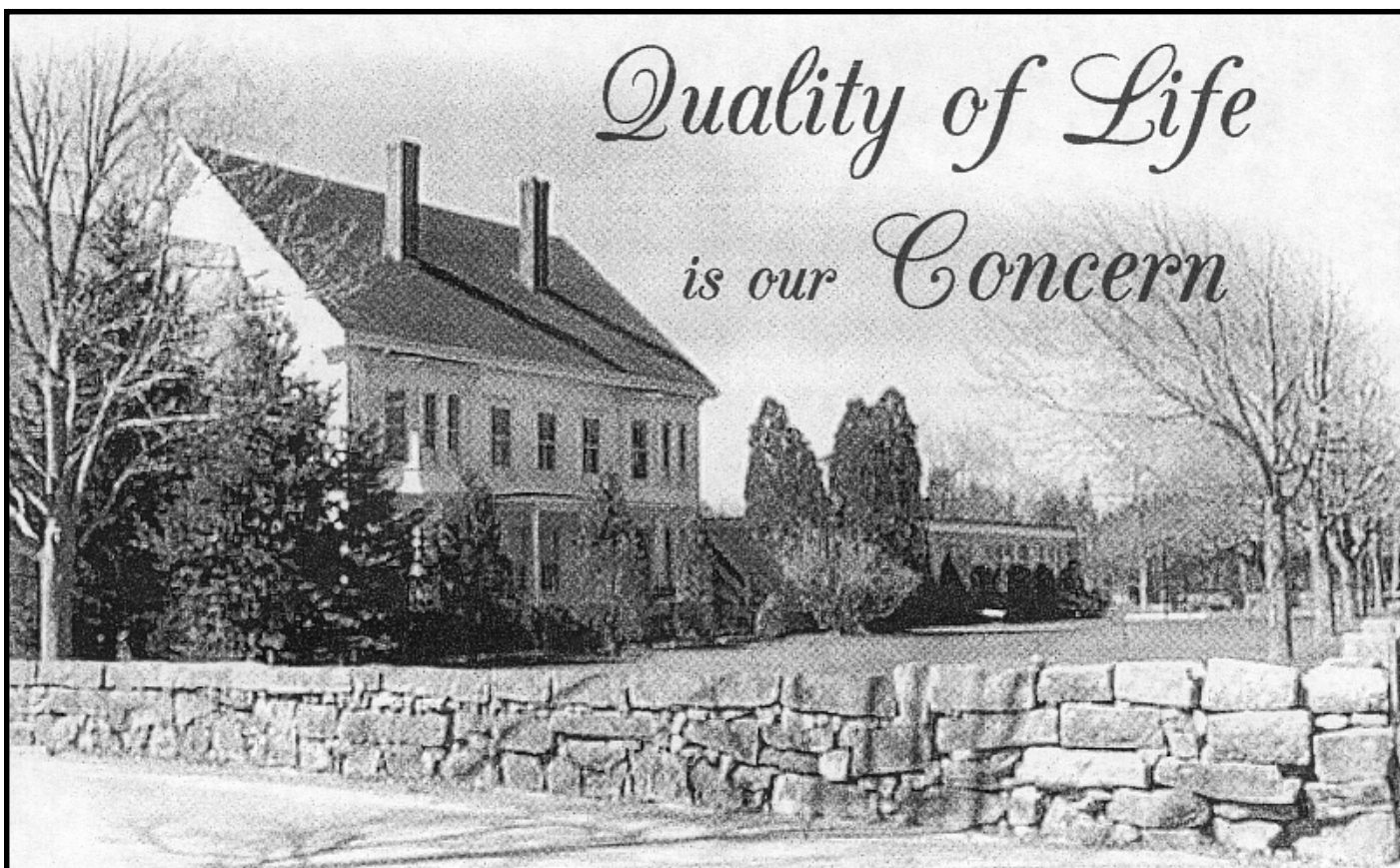
Kindergarten Registration will be held at Sippican School in Marion on February 27 and 28, 2001. Sessions will be held Tuesday evening, February 27, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and on Wednesday morning, February 28, from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Both sessions will be held in the school cafeteria.

At this time parents will receive an overview of the Kindergarten program, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with the School Adjustment Counselor. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration, to include verification of lead screening, Hepatitis B vaccination, and other immunizations. A copy of each student's original birth certificate will be taken.

Information and forms has been mailed to the parents of all prospective Kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Ms. Brodeur at Sippican School between 10:00 am and 2:30 pm at 748-0100.

Locals Make Dean's List

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Dean's List for the Fall 2000 Semester. Students completing 12 or more credits per semester and earning a quality grade point average of 3.4 are placed on the Dean's List. The following local students were named to the Dean's List:

- Erin Kelly of 26 Upland Way, Mattapoisett, MA;
- Robert Knight of 4 Brookside Drive,

Mattapoisett, MA.

Roger Williams University is an independent, coeducational institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts and sciences, architecture, business, education, engineering, historic preservation, justice studies and law. The University enrolls 3,700 students at the main campus in Bristol, R.I., and at the Providence Metropolitan Center for Education and Law, and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The University is ranked in the top tier of its category by the 2001 college guide published by *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

Old Colony Regional Voke

National Honor Society

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) recently voted to expand the opportunities for leadership training for members of the Class of 2002. The NHS members agreed to sponsor an Old Colony student in both the 2001 Boys State and Girls State programs this

June. Old Colony students already participate in these programs, sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion.

The NHS members feel that part of their mission as an Honor Society Chapter is to provide leadership development opportunities for students at Old Colony. Both the Boys and Girls State programs are excellent opportunities for developing the leadership potential for young men and women.

Teacher Nomination

The administration and staff at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School are pleased to announce the nomination of Culinary Arts Chef Instructor, Mr. Nelson Suarez, as their nominee for the Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Program.

In nominating the Abington resident to the Massachusetts Department of Education, Superintendent-Director David J. Ferreira stated Mr. Suarez is a creative and articulate teacher who is able to relate challenging concepts to students of all ability levels. Mr. Suarez is vigilant in maintaining the highest standards for everyone in his class. He is dedicated, concerned, and a sincere teacher who possesses all of the requisite qualities for recognition as 2001-2002 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Suarez has served the Old Colony District since 1985.

Broadway Trip

For the seventh consecutive year, seniors and juniors at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will have the opportunity to experience the theater on Broadway.

This spring, members of Old Colony's College Prep and Tech Prep classes will take part in a one-day Broadway Show Trip to New York City. The trip includes a seat to the hit musical "Jane Eyre."

William Hebert, Old Colony's Athletic Director and Mathematics Teacher, is coordinating the unique educational experience. In prior years, Broadway show trips have offered "Les Miserables," "Jekyll and Hyde," "Sunset Boulevard," "Miss Saigon," and "Phantom of the Opera."

Mattapoisett Public Library

Storytime for Two-Year-Olds

Registration for the Winter Storytime for Two-Year-Olds program at the Mattapoisett Public Library will begin on Tuesday, February 20. Children may be registered by visiting the library at 7 Barstow Street, or calling 758-4171.

The thirty-minute program is for two-year-olds accompanied by an enthusiastic adult and will consist of stories, fingerplays, puppets, music, and quiet time for sharing books together. Only the child who is registered may attend; and he/she must be two years old by the first program of the session.

There will be six programs held on Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Program dates are March

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Marion Natural History Museum

Summer Camp 2001

The Marion Natural History Museum is once again offering a summer program this year. The curriculum will incorporate aspects of the Sippican watershed. Utilizing not only the museum's resources but the watershed features of the Town of Marion, they will be looking at both salt and fresh water ecosystems such as salt marshes, river and streams, seining the coastline, studying the intertidal zone, and freshwater marshes among other topics.

They will be offering two two-week half-day sessions (9:00 to 12:00). One will be from July 9 through July 20 and another from August 6 through August 17. The camp will be broken into two groups, grades entering 1 and 2 and another for grades entering 3 and 4. Maximum number of students per group is 15, so register early! Registration forms are available at the Marion Natural History Museum or in the entrance hall of the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Help Wanted

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for two Massachusetts Certified Teachers and two educational aides to implement the summer camp curriculum. If interested, please send a resume to: Marion Natural History Museum; P.O. Box 644; Marion, MA 02738.

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for someone to help maintain open hours from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Monday. This position will most likely grow to include more hours and will include occasional substitute hours for the Director. This is a good job for someone with a Science or Education background who is home with children and would like to keep their resume current. Please send a resume to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738, or call 748-2098 for more information.

After School Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum has scheduled several Winter/Spring 2001 After School Programs, including:

- Vernal Pools - On Wednesday, March 28 at 3:30 pm: This program will entail watching a slide show and investigating live specimens of the amphibians and reptiles that need these vital habitats to survive.
- Spring Has Sprung - Wednesday, April 25 at 3:30 pm: The group hits the woods to investigate signs of spring. They'll be looking for emergent plant life, salamanders, and birds during a walk through Holmes Brook woods.
- Saltmarsh Walk - Friday, June 1 at 3:30 pm: Fred Hutchings, Sippican School teacher and museum president, will lead this annual favorite. They will be looking at the plants and annuals that inhabit this fragile

environment. (This program requires a permission slip.)

- Skin and Scales - Wednesday, June 6 at 3:30 pm: Leo Spinner will be bringing in his amazing reptiles! A Burmese Python shed his skin during the program last year! Come see what will happen this year.

The cost for all programs is \$4 for member and \$5 for non-members. Pre-registration and pre-payment is requested, and interested participants can pre-register with the museum (located upstairs from the Elizabeth Taber Library), not at the library or school. To register or for more information, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738, telephone (508) 748-2098.

Marion Census Forms

The 2001 Census Forms were recently mailed to Marion residents. It would be appreciated if residents complete and return the forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions or did not receive a Census Form, please call 748-3526 or 748-3502.

Plumb Memorial Library

Deal With Seals

"The Deal With Seals," a school vacation program presented by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, will take place on Thursday, February 22 at 2:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library. Families are invited to learn more



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about the seals that visit Buzzards Bay. Find out how to observe and interact with these amazing creatures! Admission is FREE, and this program is appropriate for children in Grade 2 and up. No registration is required.
Crazy Crafts

Have some creative fun during school vacation week. Stop by and create your own craft masterpieces with a variety of craft supplies on Saturday, February 17 and Saturday, February 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library. All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

Family History

Are you interested in researching your family tree and family history? Have you been wondering about doing geneological research on the Internet? Would you like to meet other people with similar interests and compare notes?

Richard Wisniewski of Rochester, working in conjunction with the staff at the Plumb Memorial Library, is interested in starting an informal local Geneological Society or Club. He has found family research rewarding and exciting, and would like to share his enthusiasm with others. Meetings would be held at the Plumb Library in Rochester perhaps one evening a month. Activities could include information sharing, inviting speakers from other geneological societies and groups, field trips to cemeteries and other area libraries for research, introduction to computerized research, delving into research on specific

countries or ethnic groups including Native American research, and much more.

The library has many resources to help the group get started, and can provide a pleasant meeting place. Members of all ages are welcome, including adults, young adults, and school-aged children. Beginners and experienced researchers alike are invited to join. If you are interested in this exciting venture, please call the Plumb Library at 763-8600 or Mr. Wisniewski at 763-2538. The club hopes to have its first meeting in February or March.
Rochester Journal

The deadline for submission to the *Rochester Journal Volume III* has been extended. They will accept submissions through April 1, 2001. They are seeking stories, essays, poems, artwork and photographs that capture the essence of the Town of Rochester. They will also accept oral histories on tape and copies of old articles from area newspapers and magazines. Submissions will be accepted from all ages. For more information, please call Lucy Loomis at the Plumb Memorial Library at 763-8600.

Online Book Club

The Plumb Library is now offering an online book club! In conjunction with chapteraday.com, subscribers receive chapters from newly-published books via e-mail. Each chapter takes about five minutes to read, and a new book starts each week. If a book sparks your interest, you can then order it through interlibrary loan at the library (or at home through their online catalog). To join the online book club, go to www.geocities.com/plumblibrary and click on the Online Book Club logo. If you don't have online access or an e-mail account at home, you can access the book club using the library's computer resources.

Training Sessions

Starting in February, the library will be offering training sessions for library users. Sign up now for the following training sessions: How to use the library's online catalog; How to access the catalog at home; How to get started on the Internet in the library; and How to set up a free e-mail account. Training sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please call the library (763-8600) or stop by to sign up.

Cans for Bands

The staff and students at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett would like to thank everyone who participated recently in the "Cans for Bands" drive, which was a great success! Because of continued interest and the ease of dropping off bottles and cans, the drive will continue. The last Saturday of every month, you can drop off your redeemable bottles and cans at Old Hammondtown School from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

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Enrollment for this course will take place through March 3. This class will be held beginning March 5 at 6:00 pm at the Fairhaven Fire Department meeting hall, located at 146 Washington Street.

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. This program is approximately 135 didactic hours. This is an intensive training program designed to prepare participants for taking the Emergency Medical Technician examination for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. At the conclusion of the program, students will be eligible to take the State Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Medical Services examination for EMT-Basic. Tuition is \$595, which includes textbooks.

Application packets may be obtained by calling Kevin at (508) 997-9210 or e-mail SCFSMC@aol.com. A second EMT-Basic course will be offered again in the fall of 2001.

Artists at Cape Museum

Of the more than 80 outstanding artists juried into the Twelfth National Exhibition of the Society of Marine Artists, nearly 30 are from New England and one is from Mattapoisett.

That is what Gregory F. Harper, Director of the Cape Museum of Fine Arts, announced recently. The museum will be the site of the exhibit, one of the most prestigious of its kind, April 28 - July 15.

Once all of the artists have been informed personally from the society's headquarters in Ambler, PA, names will be released. The representational works will occupy all of the museum, including its new, spectacular \$1.5 million addition.

Recently hailed "a star museum" by *The New York Times*, the Cape Museum of Fine Arts is on Cape Cod in historic Dennis Village.

Regional Housing Rehabilitation

The Town of Wareham is applying for household rehabilitation funds for residents in Bourne, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. Please complete a small survey form in your town's Selectmen's office or Council on Aging (COA) and indicate if you would be interested in having repairs done on your home.

PTA Skating Party

The Mattapoisett PTA has reserved the Carousel Skating Rink in Fairhaven for vacation week, Tuesday, February 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This is a private party for Mattapoisett PTA families and friends. Admission is \$2 to cover expenses, and skate rental is extra. Please join in the fun — everyone is welcome. The Carousel Skating Center is located on David Drown Boulevard in Fairhaven.



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A Black Angus Roast Beef Dinner Buffet will be served at 7:00 pm, with live music by The Relics starting at 8:00 pm. Other events of that evening will include a 50/50 Raffle as well as a Chinese (no, make that a Leprechaun) Auction.



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The Rochester Country Fair Committee welcomes your support. If you would like to donate an item towards the Chinese Auction or would like additional information, please contact one of the following committee members: Slim Bernier (763-2414); Chris Faustino (763-8193); John or Pat Lafleur (763-8910); Duffy Clapp (965-6491); Julie Koczera (763-9610); or Art Westgate (763-2486). You may also visit their website at www.rochesterma.com/celebration2001.htm.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club, Inc. will be sponsoring a Winter Hunting Raffle for a trip from November 8 to 12, 2001. The winner will be Pheasant hunting in South Dakota on private and public land and in Nebraska on Conservation Reserve Program and private land. Participants will also be duck hunting from blinds along the Missouri River, weather-permitting. For seven out of the last eight years, the weather has not been very good.

Accommodations will be in the Yankton area of

Southeastern South Dakota along the Missouri River. Winner must have FID card and follow all federal laws in order to transport firearms. Airfare will be donated by Howard Waldron and Sippican Rod and Gun Club will provide all licenses and ground transportation. Winner will be responsible for his/her food and entertainment.

This trip is for one person only. If winner wants to bring a dog, he/she will be responsible for transportation and health certificate. To see photos of prior years' hunt, please visit the website at <http://www.ultranet.com/~srgc>. Raffle tickets are available from club members or at the club house on Sundays. Tickets are \$5 each or books of five for \$20. Tickets may be ordered by mail (checks only, full books only). Drawing will be held at the club's Annual Cookout on June 24, 2001.

Mattapoisett Business Group

Would you like to see your business grow? The Mattapoisett Chapter of the Business Network International (BNI), a non-competitor group, is looking for business representatives to join them. They are a networking group that generates leads and referrals for others and builds healthy relationships. Networking is the most effective marketing tool today. The group meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 am sharp at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. They share networking skills and techniques to help obtain referrals to help build business. Why not stop in and visit them and learn how you can help your business grow? For more information on how to join the group or perhaps just to visit, please call either Mary Gibbs (775-0500), Sandy Frias (993-0580), or Terrie Cole (748-3334).

Sippican Senior Travel

The following trips are sponsored by Sippican Senior Travel — anyone wishing to join the group on these trips are welcome. Please call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467 for more information.

- March 14 - Best of Times Irish Bash at Lantana's in Randolph. Music and comedy from Ireland with Andy Cooney and Canal Gallen. Lunch is top sirloin or baked stuffed chicken breast. Price: \$53 per person.

- April 22 - Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant featuring "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" comedy and the famous "all you can eat" buffet. Price: \$58 per person.

- April 30 to May 4 - Wildwood, NJ at Aqua Beach Motel, includes two dinners, four breakfasts, and an "all you can eat" casino buffet. Two trips to Atlantic City with bonus, Dixieland Cruise, visit to Cape May (five-day trip). Price: \$265 double, \$261 triple, and \$330 single.

- May 23 - Boston Duck Tour with lunch at Amelia's in Quincy including broiled salmon or London broil. Tour on amphibious landing vehicle and splashing into the Charles River. Price: \$49 per person.

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- June 6 - Christmas Show Club, West Dennis. "The Stars of La Cage," two great Las Vegas entertainers who do impersonations of Bette Midler, Barbara Streisand, and more! Lunch will include baked haddock, baked chicken, or roast lamb. Also includes stop at Christmas Tree Shop. Price: \$43 per person.

- July 11 - Captain Jack's Lobster Bake and shopping in Wickford Village, RI. Choice of prime rib or lobster and also shrimp cocktail or steamed clams. Price: \$42 per person.

- Foxwoods Trips with Sippican Seniors are scheduled for Thursdays: February 22; March 22; April 12; May 17; June 14; July 19. Bus leaves from the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion at 8:00 am. The cost is \$15 per person, with a \$30 bonus back at casino (subject to change). Please call Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467 for more details.

Marion Nomination Papers

Town Clerk Debra Blanchette has announced that nomination papers are now available for the Annual Town Election to be held on April 27, 2001 for the following offices:

Selectman, 3 years (Loretta B. Schaefer, incumbent); Assessor, 3 years (Bradford N. Eames, incumbent); Moderator, 1 year (David B. Titus, incumbent); Board of Health, 3 years (Albin R. Johnson III, incumbent); Planning Board, 3 years (Robert F. Bennett and Benjamin F. Bryant, incumbents); Marion School Committee, 3 years (Lisa R. Durr, incumbent); Open Space Acquisition Commission, 3 years (Christopher B. Bryant and William J. Brennan, incumbents); Old Rochester Regional School Committee, 3 years (Andrew N. Jeffrey, incumbent); Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-Technical School Committee, 3 years (Eunice C. Manduca, incumbent).

Nomination papers may be obtained in the Marion Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, during normal office hours. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2001.

Whaling City Rowing Club

The Whaling City Rowing Club held its annual meeting at the Community Room of the South Coast Learning Network last week. Over forty members of the organization attended and were treated to "Images of Rowing," a slide show chronicling the Club's activities and growth over the last two years. The slide show featured photographs of New Bedford harbor at sunrise, and sunset, the Slocums and Westport Rivers during autumn foliage, and rows across Buzzards Bay, as well as the Independence Day Whaleboat Race and the Club's after school programs. Executive Director Lucy Iannotti reported that the Club's youth rowing programs had served over 100 young people from New Bedford and



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surrounding communities during the last year. She also reported that in the past year the Club's adult membership had doubled. Outgoing President David Prentiss and Treasurer Paula Almeida were honored for their past services.

The Club's newly elected President is Robert Bowen. Mr. Bowen is a professor of marine policy in the graduate department of Environmental Coastal & Ocean Sciences at UMass Boston and the new UMASS Intercampus Graduate School of Marine Science & Technology. He resides in New Bedford. The new Vice President is Bart Nourse, Co-Director of the South Coast Learning Network. Mr. Nourse lives in Marion. Jeffrey Larsen, Minister of the Congregational Church of South

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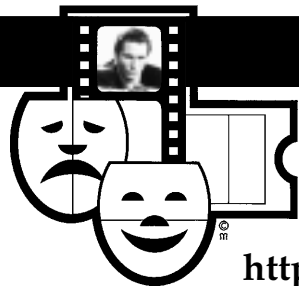
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Hannibal. Starring Anthony Hopkins and Julianne Moore. Directed by Ridley Scott. Running time: 131 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

To get the obvious out of the way quickly: *Hannibal* is not *The Silence of the Lambs*. By the same token, *Silence of the Lambs* was not *Hannibal* — and neither film is *Manhunter*, the 1986 film in which Dr. Hannibal Lecter debuted. All three are very different movies by three very different directors, all of whom bring their own style and tone to the work of Thomas Harris (who wrote the three novels known as “the Lecter books”). To compare *Hannibal* to its Oscar-winning predecessor is senseless: It’s really the final movement of a trilogy, a fond farewell to a fellow Stephen King has dubbed the greatest character in 20th-century horror fiction.

Following Harris’ 1999 bestseller fairly closely, the drum-tight screenplay (credited to David Mamet and Steven Zaillian) departs from the police-procedural narrative of the first two Lecter outings. This trip is more of a Jacobean revenge play, each character motivated by hate, greed, envy, unrequited love or lust, and, in the obvious case of Lecter, gluttony — each of the deadly sins seems well-represented in *Hannibal*. The sole exception is FBI Agent Clarice Starling (Julianne Moore, in for Jodie Foster), whose motives are purer; still haunted by the screaming of the lambs, she is ironically driven to save another sacrificial lamb — Lecter himself.

Lecter has been targeted by former victim Mason Verger (an uncredited, unrecognizable Gary Oldman, caressing each syllable with a decadent drawl never heard on this planet before), now horribly mutilated after a particularly ghastly encounter with his erstwhile therapist. Verger plans to capture Lecter and offer him, feet first, to a pack of ravenous boars, a diabolical irony even Lecter would appreciate. The recently disgraced Starling (suspended after a botched drug bust that wasn’t her fault) must find Lecter before Verger’s minions do; time is of the essence, though, because Verger’s men are closing in on Lecter in Florence, where he has assumed the identity of an art curator, and a decent but desperate-for-cash Italian detective (Giancarlo Giannini) is likewise on his trail, mainly for the reward money.

There is not one inessential scene in *Hannibal* — it’s extremely plot-centered, and those who treasured the quiet pockets of dread and sadness in *Silence* will miss those things here. *Hannibal* hits the ground running and sprints for more than two hours towards its grisly, by-now-



infamous climax. What the movie lacks in emotional tonality, though, it more than makes up for in operatic Grand Guignol and dark comedy, as well as a ghoulish parody of a tragic love story. Lecter, it seems, is mesmerized by Clarice — her pain, her strength, but mainly her force of will. In the movie’s major departure from the book, the feeling is not mutual; Clarice wants to save Lecter, but only to bring him back to a cell. The choice he eventually gives Clarice — and himself — in a key moment defines both their characters superbly.

It won’t be long before you fully accept Julianne Moore as the older but wiser Clarice, with nary a backward glance at Jodie Foster’s interpretation. Without giving a better or worse performance, Moore simply makes Clarice her own, giving her the weight of ten years of defeat and frustration at the hands of FBI he-man woman-haters like Paul Krendler (Ray Liotta), who takes every opportunity to halt her advancement when he isn’t crudely hitting on her. And she more than holds her own in her few scenes opposite the man of the hour, Anthony Hopkins, who could have slummed his way through Lecter this time, but doesn’t. Hopkins strolls through *Hannibal* like a man enjoying an intensely amusing private joke, which he shares with us alone. At times he’s so suave he could almost be the intellectual-savage version of James Bond, with Verger as his Blofeld-type nemesis. But towards the end, when Lecter tips his hand and shows the repulsed Clarice exactly what his true nature is (in a hilariously literal pun on his former profession), Hopkins shows us something new: regret and mourning for what could have been (and once was, in the book) and now can never be. He could devour her heart but will never win it.

Hannibal is a dark and complexly entertaining ride, highly generous to multiple viewings (I liked it even more the second time), but many critics, eager to express their official disapproval of matinee gross-outs, have weighed in with disproportionate venom — one viciously insulting pan, by Charles Taylor of salon.com, went so far as to compare those who enjoy *Hannibal* with Verger’s man-eating swine. Not everyone will be ready for this ride; the easily-nauseated should probably stay home. But director Ridley Scott (redeeming himself after his oafish *G.I. Jane* and *Gladiator*) approaches *Hannibal* as a gruesome beauty-and-the-beast tale, in which the noble heroine keeps her virtue and her soul, while the monster battles his appetites and finds his own soul, single-handedly.

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INNER VIEWS

Pop and Circumstance

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As we approach mid-February, that can only mean two things: that countless husbands and significant others are about to be severely chided for *not* getting their better-halves anything for Valentine's Day ... and the month-long hoopla for movie geeks like me has commenced with the announcement of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' (AMPAS) annual Oscar nominations, held this past Tuesday. I consider myself fairly well-versed in film and I make an honest effort to see as many new theatrical releases as possible. Still, every year this ersatz dog and pony show seems to leave me scratching my head in wonder over the sometimes lackluster nominees ... and even more perplexed about the noteworthy omissions.

I'm sure 2000 is going to remain a banner year for major offenses on both counts, starting with a mind-boggling 12 nominations for the Roman epic *Gladiator* starring **Russell Crowe** and directed by **Ridley Scott** (whose current *Hannibal* is a better and more refined directing effort). I can't fathom why everyone was so impressed with this derivative, flash-and-pizzazz revenge drama which resembles something more akin to the World Wrestling Federation (WWF) than a credible period piece. And although I like Crowe, his "performance" here amounted to little more than a few battle grunts and several rallying locker-room speeches. Granted, I was mildly entertained while watching *Gladiator* (mostly due to the fine supporting turn from **Joaquin Phoenix**, who received a deserving nomination), but the film evaporated from my consciousness mere minutes after I finished watching it.

Following closely behind *Gladiator* with 10 nominations is the Taiwanese spectacle *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, a solid work from director **Ang Lee**, but certainly not the first (or even best) example of skilled acrobatic martial arts cinema. I have mixed feelings about *Crouching Tiger* in that I'm pleased American audiences have so readily embraced a foreign martial arts film ... but having seen equally-impressive efforts from directors like John Woo, Tsui Hark, and Ringo Lam, I wasn't as bowled over as others by the movie. But of the top two nominees, I'd be much happier to see *Crouching Tiger* take away more honors next month, especially the Best Director award for **Ang Lee**.

For weeks I've been hearing about Miramax's bold and obvious attempts to woo the 5,300 voters in the Academy into garnering support for their film *Chocolat*, and it appears to have worked — netting key noms for Best Supporting Actress (**Judi Dench**), Best Actress (**Juliette Binoche**), and Best Picture! Probably the biggest dark horse in this year's Oscar race, it only recently began to appear on people's radar screen and proves that Academy voters can, indeed, be persuaded through relentless studio lobbying.

Although he's been experiencing a veritable renaissance of late, director **Steven Soderbergh** may end up on the losing end by competing against himself in both the Best Director and Best Picture categories for *Erin Brockovich* and *Traffic*, two more examples of well-crafted film-making that paled in comparison to Soderbergh's previous work (*The Limey*; *Out of Sight*; *Sex, Lies & Videotape*) and which lack the cutting-edge of past Oscar contenders. I neither loved nor hated either film — but they are best characterized as compelling dramas well-told ... certainly not a ringing endorsement for their deserving of an Oscar.

The two sure-locks among the six major categories are both in the supporting tier for actor and actress. Goldie Hawn's daughter **Kate Hudson** will almost assuredly go home famous on



BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Judi Dench • *Chocolat*
 Marcia Gay Harden • *Pollock*
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BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Jeff Bridges • *The Contender*
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BEST ACTRESS

Joan Allen • *The Contender*
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BEST ACTOR

Javier Bardem • *Before Night Falls*
 Russell Crowe • *Gladiator*
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 Ed Harris • *Pollock*
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BEST DIRECTOR

Stephen Daldry • *Billy Elliot*
 Ang Lee • *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*
 Steven Soderbergh • *Erin Brockovich*
 Ridley Scott • *Gladiator*
 Steven Soderbergh • *Traffic*

BEST PICTURE

Chocolat
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon
Erin Brockovich
Gladiator
Traffic

Oscar night when she takes the award for **Cameron Crowe's** brilliant *Almost Famous*, and deservedly so. Likewise, the riveting performance of the always-intriguing **Benicio Del Toro** remained the standout among a heavy-caliber cast in *Traffic*, and it's the kind of unforgettable performance that wins awards.

But there's far less certainty in the Best Actor and Best Actress races, with solid turns from **Joan Allen**, **Ellen Burstyn**, and **Julia Roberts** to consider; and a few good men like **Tom Hanks** (again!), **Russell Crowe**, **Ed Harris**, and **Geoffrey Rush** battling it out. Burstyn was superb in an otherwise mediocre film, and I'd like to see underdogs like Harris or Rush beat out front-runners Crowe and Hanks. And, frankly, not every performance **Tom Hanks** gives is Oscar-worthy! As for **Javier Bardem**, I'll have to ask his mom how he was in *Before Night Falls*.

For me, the gravest omissions this year were neither a Best Picture nomination for director Lars Von Trier's heartbreaking and visually amazing *Dancer in the Dark* ... nor a Best Actress nod for star **Björk**, whose performance left an indelible impression on me even months after seeing the film. I count both among the best work of the year and certainly superior to most of the above-mentioned selections.

On a more promising note, this year's Oscar telecast will be hosted by none other than wild-and-crazy-guy **Steve Martin**, who will single-handedly force me to watch the entire 32-hour broadcast on **Sunday, March 25** — stupid dance numbers and all.

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- Abels Way – animal complaint
- Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, default warrant)
- Front Street – burglar alarm
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bayview Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – found property
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Converse Road – message delivery
- Cove Circle – suspicious activity
- Washburn Park Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – missing person
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- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – general offense
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- Spring Street – parking violation

- Wareham Road – suspicious person
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- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – parking violation
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- County Road – vandalism/past
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- Creek Road – missing person
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- Main Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

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- Long Plain Road – animal complaint
- Fairhaven Road – vandalism
- Aucoot Road – report of past break
- Wolf Island Road – violation of protective order
- Beech Wood Road – suspended motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road – unwanted person
- Park Street – suspicious activity
- Cape Street – larceny/theft from building
- County Road – found dog
- Route 195 West – spin out/no injuries
- Beach Road – power outage reported
- Reservation Road – suspended motor vehicle
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons
- County Road – icy roads reported
- County Road – simple threats
- Marion Road – threats/harassment
- Marion Road – remove party from game
- North Street – deer hit by car
- Wolf Island Road – barking dog complaint
- Acushnet Road – loose dog

- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Deep Woods Drive – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – violation of protective order
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – traffic violation
- Deep Woods Drive – adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – returned property
- Marion Road – weapons law violation
- North Street – oil spill
- Harvey Orchard Lane – dead bird
- Randall Lane – suspicious person in area
- Church Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – loose dog in roadway
- North Street – traffic violation
- Driscoll Lane – lost dog.

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- Mattapoisett Road – larceny
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Quaker Lane – parking complaint
- State Highway – poor road conditions
- Vaughan Hill Road – past breaking and entering
- Snipatuit Road – missing dog
- Neck Road – animal control matter
- Mary's Pond – suspicious activity
- South Street/Middleboro – car hit deer
- Snipatuit Road – civil complaint
- Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
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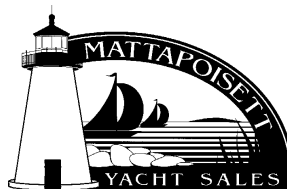
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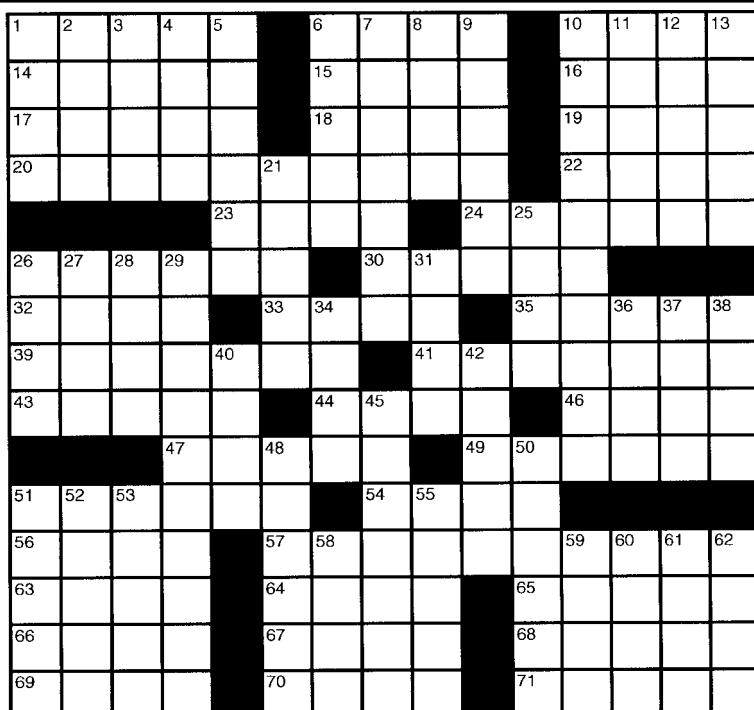
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by Lasha Seniuk

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Taurus (April 21-May 20). A work official may offer your services or time to others. Business triangles and quickly changing schedules may be a theme over the next few days.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Pay close attention to old documents or past business agreements. A work official or financial authority figure may demand detailed explanations of old debts.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Work officials or long-term business partners may be particularly critical of your actions and decisions. Long-term effects will be minimal, so not to worry.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Daily routines will simplify. Recent misunderstandings with authority figures or annoying changes to paperwork will no longer be an issue.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A work official or key business figure may announce new or unusual workplace procedures. Watch records, calculations or inventory for unexpected errors.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Home-based business opportunities or short-term investments will be particularly rewarding. Watch for new financial proposals or unique business openings to arrive.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Business or financial communications may be subtle and complex. Expect work officials and colleagues to be overly focused on small amounts.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Expect comments on your appearance or public reputation. Both co-workers and friends will openly express new ideas, minor criticisms and unique business suggestions.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20). Unusual complications may arrive in key friendships. Watch for a long-term friend to object to recent plans.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Publicly state your needs to business officials and work partners. An unusual emotional triangle at work may cause a quick shuffle of assignments.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20). This is an excellent time to state your workplace ideas, intentions or ambitions. Both officials and colleagues will be receptive.

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<p>The Rochester Board of Health, acting under the authority of Chapter 111, Section 31, and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 5, approved the following regulations, in summary form, at a public meeting held on January 17, 2001.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MASSAGE THERAPY REGULATIONS</p> <p>1.00 <u>Authority</u></p> <p>2.00 <u>Definitions</u> Explains the meaning of massage/body, establishment, approved course of massage and massage therapist.</p> <p>3.00 <u>Requirements for Individual Licensing</u> All persons and establishments shall be licensed by the Board of Health. Licenses shall be displayed, applications for licenses shall be filled out and licenses shall provide proof of schooling, liability insurance and a certificate that applicant is free of tuberculosis.</p> <p>4.00 <u>Exclusions and Exemptions</u> Lists the types of professions that are exempt from the regulations.</p> <p>5.00 <u>Requirements for Licensing an Establishment</u> 1. Lists the hours of operation that business cannot be open without Board of Health permission; 2. Lists the sanitary provisions that shall be kept for the establishment.</p> <p>6.00 <u>Denial of Application</u> Persons or establishments whose licenses are denied may request a hearing before the Board of Health.</p> <p>7.00 <u>Suspension or Revocation of License</u> No license shall be suspended or revoked without a hearing except if the Regional Sanitarian suspends license due to emergency conditions.</p> <p>A full context of the regulations may be obtained from the Board of Health. Rochester Board of Health John Lafreniere, Chairman Sandra Keese Dale Barrows 02/15</p>	<p>15.203 <u>Septic System Flow Design Criteria</u> Septic systems shall be constructed with a minimum flow capacity of 400 gallons per day for a three-bedroom home.</p> <p>15.211 <u>Minimum Setback Distances - Well Location</u> For new construction a well shall be located 150 feet from the soil absorption system and 50 feet from the edge of bordering vegetation wetland. The BVW shall be approved by the Conservation Commission and documented in the Order of Conditions. For repairs or upgrades, soil absorption system should be located 150 feet, but in no case less than 100 feet from a well.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wetland Setback Regulation</u></p> <p>For new construction the minimum setback to wetlands water courses, bordering vegetative wetlands shall be 150 feet from the soil absorption system. For repairs or upgrades whenever practical the soil absorption system shall be 150 feet from wetlands, watercourses, bordering vegetative wetlands but in no case less than 50 feet from wetlands without a variance from the Board of Health. Filling or replicating wetlands in order to attain minimal setback is prohibited.</p> <p>15.229 <u>Pump System</u> No pump system shall be allowed. New construction pumps may be allowed for repairs and upgrades of existing dwellings.</p> <p>15.232 <u>Distribution Box</u> All distribution boxes eight holes or less shall be H-20 loading and placed level on a six inch, compacted stone bed.</p> <p>15.245 <u>Soil Absorption System Siting Requirement</u> Septics designed for new construction shall not be sited in areas with percolation rates slower than 20 minutes per inch.</p> <p>15.248 <u>Reserve Areas</u> Trench systems shall not have reserve areas located in between primary system areas.</p> <p>15.291 <u>Shared Systems</u> Shared systems as defined in Title V shall not be allowed for new construction without the use of secondary treatment.</p> <p>15.302 <u>Criteria for Inspection</u> Determination for Title V inspection shall be determined by a soil evaluation. Soil mottling shall be used as an indicator of groundwater elevation.</p> <p>15.303 <u>Systems Failing to Protect Public Health and Safety and the Environment</u> All cesspools and privies located in town and not failing are considered nonconforming systems and shall be upgraded at real estate transfer. All cesspools deemed nonconforming and properly functioning shall be grandfathered temporarily until real estate transfer. Septic tanks may be added between cesspool and dwelling if cesspool meets Title V criteria.</p> <p>15.340 <u>Approval of Title V Inspectors</u> All persons conducting Title V inspections shall be licensed by the Board of Health. Licenses may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Health.</p> <p>15.411 <u>Process to Seek a Local Variance/Waiver from Rochester Board of Health</u> Details six procedures to obtain a variance. Notices mailed to abutters if variance request is for property line abutting well setbacks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grandfathering, Lapsed Permit</u></p> <p>Permits or approval shall lapse if work is not completed within 3 years of written approval plus the time period of appeal from such approval. No work under a lapsed permit or approval shall be allowed. Rochester Board of Health John Lafreniere, Chairman 02/15</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Health, acting under the authority of Chapter 111, Section 31 of Massachusetts General Laws and 105 CMR 15.000 Title V, unanimously approved the following regulations, in summary form, at a public meeting held on January 17, 2001.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF ROCHESTER - RULES AND REGULATIONS</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Health is responsible for the enforcement of the State Environmental Code, Title V: Minimum Standards for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage. These regulations have been promulgated to provide minimum standards for protection of public health and the environmental interests of the residents of Rochester.</p> <p><u>Procedure to obtain a Disposal Construction Permit</u></p> <p>Details seven steps to get construction permit from scheduling percolation tests, submission of 4 copies of the septic plan by engineer, well permit obtained by well driller, signing off of building permit, obtaining construction permit to submission of as-built by engineer.</p> <p>15.100 <u>General Provisions</u> All new construction shall be in compliance with Title V and Rochester Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>15.104 <u>Percolation Rates</u> Percolation tests for new construction shall be performed in test holes where the bottom of the test hole is above maximum ground water elevation based on soil mottling. Percs done prior to regulation change will be honored indefinitely allowing the engineer who conducted the percolation test to design the septic plan.</p> <p>15.105 <u>Dewatered Percolation Test</u> Dewatered percolation tests are prohibited.</p>	

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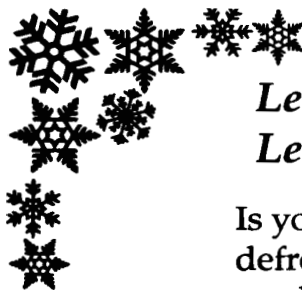
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<h3 data-bbox="250 842 467 873">LEGAL NOTICES</h3>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be holding a public hearing on Monday, February 26, 2001 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the notice of intent submitted by Jeffery C. & Jeanne F. Sullivan, 9 Edgewood Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct an addition to the existing dwelling and install a new sewage disposal system. The project is located at 9 Edgewood Lane and is further identified as Lot 138 on Assessors Map 16. Conservation Commission. 02/15</p>	<p data-bbox="1263 1045 1495 1066">© 2001, Tribune Media Services</p> <h2 data-bbox="1122 1822 1468 1917">ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA</h2> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buddy Baker won the 1980 Daytona 500 at a record 177.602 mph. 2. Jarrett has won three Daytona 500s to Gordon's two. 3. Richard Petty won the last of his seven Daytona 500s in 1981; Bobby Allison started from the pole position in that race. 4. UCLA defeated Villanova 68-62 to win the national championship. 5. Center Steve Patterson scored 29 points to lead the Bruins in the final. 6. Mississippi's Johnny Neumann averaged 40.1 points per game to lead the nation in the 1970-71 season. 7. Jacksonville's 7-foot-2-inch Artis Gilmore led the nation with 23.2 rebounds per game.
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #771 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Sons, Inc., Richard Canning owner, 22 Cranberry Highway, who is requesting a variance from setback requirements under section IV.B. The property is located in the Industrial District; Assessor's map 17 lot 41C, containing 30+/- acres plan. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2001, 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 02/08, 02/15</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be holding a public hearing on Monday, February 26, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Faith A. Paulsen, Et Al., P.O. Box 576, Marion, MA 02738. The proposed project is to license and maintain an existing stone pier and stone groin. The project is located off Aucoot Road in Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 65B on Assessors Map 3. Conservation Commission. 02/15</p>	
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT The Rochester Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on February 28, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall. The subject of the hearing will be an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness to be issued in accordance with the Historic District Act, Chapter 40C, MGL, as amended and the Historic District By-law of the Town of Rochester. The application, which is summarized below is available for public inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Application: Rochester Senior Center Applicant: Town of Rochester, Office of the Selectmen The applicant seeks approval for construction of a new building to house the Council on Aging Senior Center. Construction of a new building involves exterior architectural features, which are in the Jurisdiction of the Historic District Commission. Susan S. Adams, Chairman Rochester Historic District Comm. 2/15, 2/22</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be holding a public hearing on Monday, February 26, 2001 at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by John B. & Louise H. Rogers, 7 Brier Patch Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add a front entry and porch combination 12' 2" x 14' 4" to the existing structure. The project is located at 7 Brier Patch Lane, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 81 on Assessors Map 7. Conservation Commission. 02/15</p>	

Mattapoisett School Registration

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten and new children entering Grade 1 in September of 2001 will take place at Center School in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, February 28, 2001. Registration will take place from 3:15 to 7:15 pm in the cafeteria of Center School. Registration is for *parents only*. Please do not bring your child with you, if at all possible.

Any child born in the year 1996 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1995 is eligible for enrollment in Grade 1. The age requirement for Kindergarten entrance, set by School Committee policy, is that each child must be five years old by December 31 of the year in which the child is enrolled in school. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations and a lead screening blood test is required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for school entrance:

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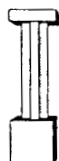


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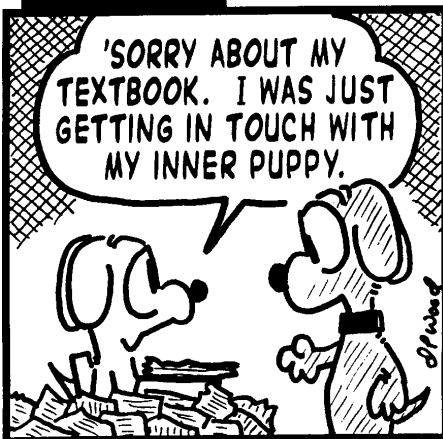
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If you have a child who was born in 1996 and is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2001, but will *not* be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School. This will enable them to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering the school in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

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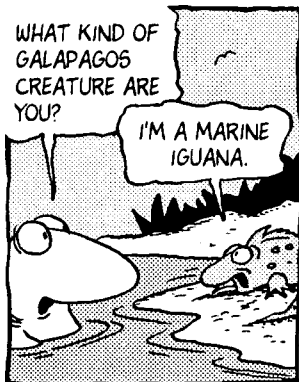
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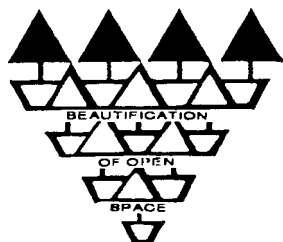
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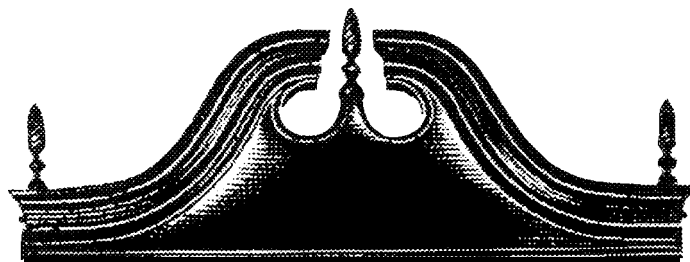
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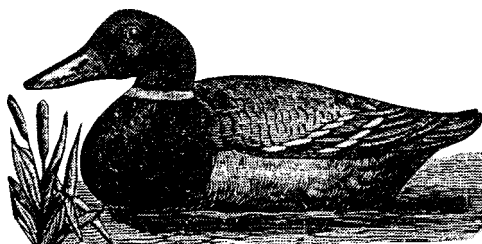
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Feb. 15:	Thurs.	1:27	1:51	7:44	7:08
Feb. 16:	Fri.	2:27	2:52	9:15	8:19
Feb. 17:	Sat.	3:31	3:55	10:12	9:24
Feb. 18:	Sun.	4:34	4:54	10:54	10:17
Feb. 19:	Mon.	5:29	5:44	11:29	11:04
Feb. 20:	Tues.	6:14	6:27	11:59	11:49
Feb. 21:	Wed.	6:53	7:05	...	12:37
Feb. 22:	Thurs.	7:29	7:40	12:33	1:12
Feb. 23:	Fri.	8:02	8:15	1:15	1:46
Feb. 24:	Sat.	8:36	8:49	1:55	2:19
Feb. 25:	Sun.	9:10	9:25	2:32	2:50
Feb. 26:	Mon.	9:48	10:02	3:07	3:21
Feb. 27:	Tues.	10:28	10:43	3:42	3:53
Feb. 28:	Wed.	11:13	11:29	4:19	4:29
Mar. 1:	Thurs.	...	12:03	5:03	5:13
Mar. 2:	Fri.	12:20	12:56	5:58	6:06
Mar. 3:	Sat.	1:17	1:56	7:16	7:13
Mar. 4:	Sun.	2:22	3:02	8:57	8:30
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter		February 14th	
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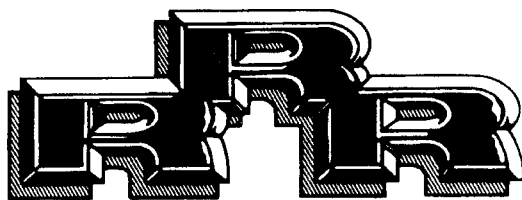
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